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MT. ST. JOSEPH  
ACADEMY  
RUTLAND, VERMONT

Class Colors:

RED, WHITE AND BLUE

1944

Class Motto:

"LIVE PURE,

SPEAK TRUE,

RIGHT WRONG"

Class Flower:

RED ROSE

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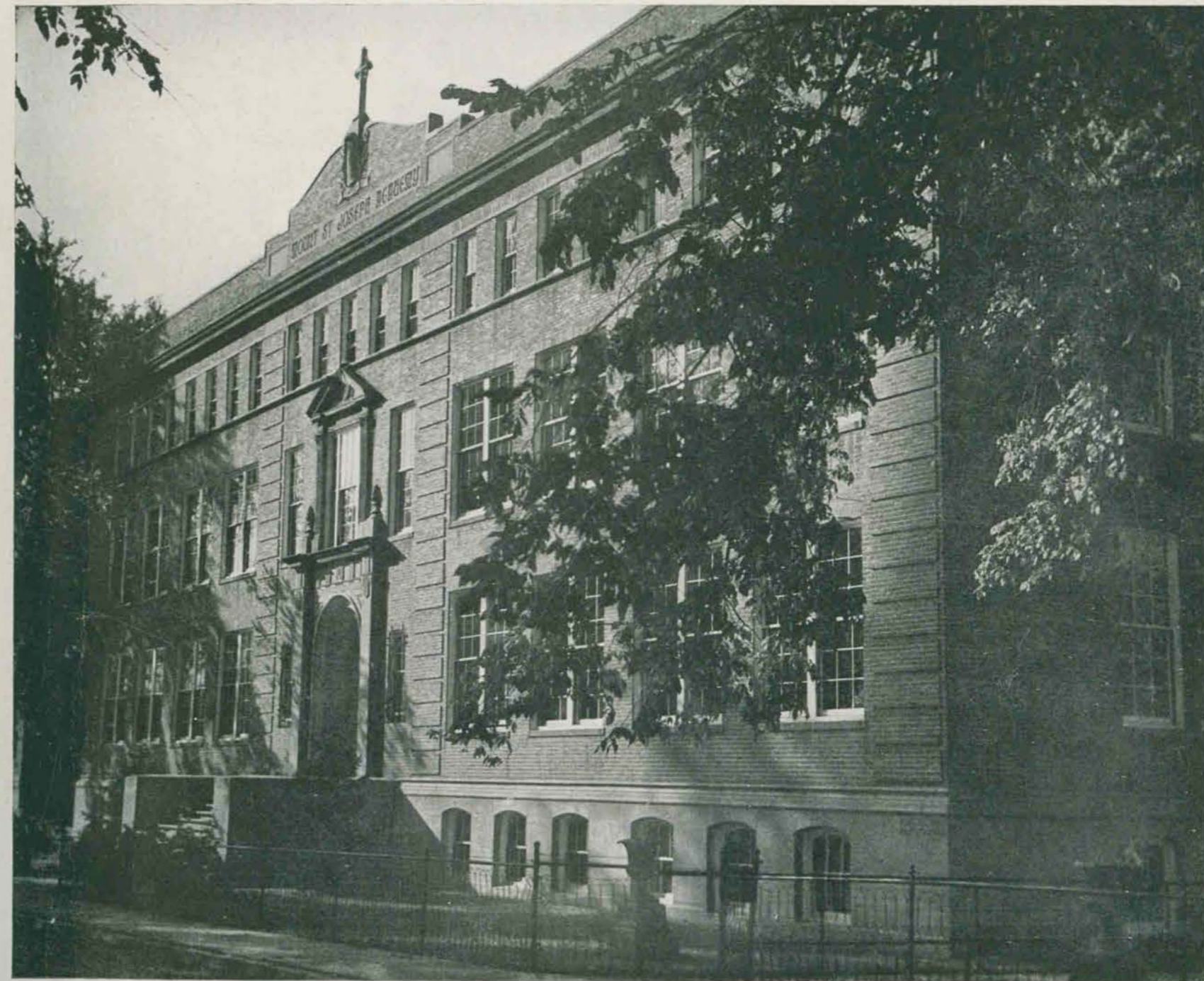
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## Foreword

In compiling the 1944 edition of the Mount, it is the hope of the staff that the members of the senior class, in particular, will find it a source of inspiration and joy.

Whether they are enjoying the blessing of living in our dear America, or are scattered to the four winds in her defense, we trust that this account of our efforts and accomplishments at the Mount will be as a ray of sunshine, when the road of life becomes dark and difficult.

# D E D I C A T I O N



The Class of 1944 is typical of all graduating classes throughout America today, in that it has been depleted because of members who have answered our country's call. At this time, when the blessings of democracy are at stake, the valor and patriotism of these recruits shines through the clouds of war as a light of hope.

To Mount Saint Joseph representatives in the armed forces, and to all members of the service, we proudly and humbly dedicate the 1944 Mount.



HIS EXCELLENCY, THE MOST REVEREND MATTHEW F. BRADY, D.D.  
BISHOP OF BURLINGTON

As we recall the many privileges and advantages that have been ours during our high school years at the Academy, foremost among them is the happy associations that we have had with our priests, who have become a part of our daily life at the Mount.

We are grateful to Father Connor, Father Gelineau, Father Demasi and Father Carrigan, not only for the spiritual benefits that they have imparted to us in the teaching of Religion, but also for their kindness and generosity in giving their time and efforts for providing recreation for us through the Catholic Youth Organization program.



FATHER GELINEAU



FATHER DEMASI



FATHER CARRIGAN



FATHER CONNOR

### To the Class of 1944---

Yours is the privilege, as well as the responsibility, of living in an age when mediocrity as Catholics, and as Americans, will not suffice. Your Church and your country will demand more from you than from any graduating class before you.

May the spirit of Mount Saint Joseph Academy inspire you through the years with the noblest that is Catholic, with the best that is American.

FATHER THOMAS CONNOR

## Memories and a Prayer

As we close this last chapter in our "Book of Life" at Mount Saint Joseph, we express loving thanks for the happy days spent at the Academy.

To Mother Columba, who has ever been zealous for our welfare and progress, to our Principal, Sister M. Annunciata, and to our Sister teachers, who have never stopped to "count the cost" in their lives of sacrifice for us, we pledge our loyalty.

We also extend sincere appreciation to Miss Leland, Mr. Branon, and Mr. Candon for their kindly assistance and interest in each one of us.



MR. BASIL CANDON



MR. W. BARRY BRANON



MISS MARY LELAND

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Spanish, Business Arithmetic

SISTER M. JEROME  
English, Religion, Latin

SISTER M. LORETTO  
Spanish, Religion

SISTER M. ST. JOHN  
Music Appreciation, Glee Chorus

SISTER M. JAMES  
Religion, Mathematics, Latin,  
General Science, English

SISTER M. EDWARD  
Latin, Mathematics, Religion,  
English, Physics

SISTER M. FRANCES  
History, Latin, Religion

SISTER AGNES MARIE  
Mathematics, Religion, English

SISTER M. CLEMENTINE  
English, Mathematics, Religion

SISTER M. IMELDA  
Bookkeeping, Typing, Business  
Law, English

SISTER M. EUCARIA  
Religion, Mathematics, English

SISTER M. CONCEPTA  
French, Sociology, Religion, Latin

SISTER M. CYRIL  
Religion, Chemistry, English,  
Business Arithmetic

SISTER M. HELENA  
Religion, General Science, Mathe-  
matics, English, Latin

SISTER M. EVANGELIST  
Band, Orchestra

SISTER M. SCHOLASTICA  
Typing, Stenography, Business  
Training, Religion

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VALEDICTORIAN



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SALUTATORIAN



CLAIRE TERESE LEFRANCOIS

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Vice-President, MARIE SLATTERY; Treasurer, WILLIAM MEDLIN; Secretary, VIRGINIA FOSTER; President, WILLIAM LOVETT.



WILLIAM LOVETT

## President's Address

We can hardly realize that we are assembled here this evening to present Our Class Night Exercises. When we entered Mt. St. Joseph as freshmen four years ago, graduation seemed a long way off—an event that would occur in the distant future. Each year brought us new joys, happy associations with teachers and classmates, together with added responsibilities in order to reach our goal.

Many changes have occurred within the past few years that affect not only the world at large, but in an especial manner the scholastic life of the average high school student of today. During these unsettled days of war, boys who would otherwise be looking forward to continuing their education in colleges and universities are compelled to yield their plans to another demand—the protection of their country against those who are seeking a worldwide dictatorship.

Our class has already felt the effects of such conditions in the loss of four of its members to the armed forces—Edward Carroll, Theodore Roussil, Raymond Spoon and Francis Trudell. For several others, graduation will be followed almost immediately by admission into the service of our beloved country, while many, too, will be engaged in essential war industries on the home front. Wherever we may be called in our life's work, we shall always cherish dearly all the ties that made life at the Mount so pleasant and profitable. The friendships that we have made, as well as the spiritual and scholastic advantages that have been ours in attending a Catholic high school, will ever keep the Academy close to our hearts.

To you, dear parents, to our beloved priests, to our kind Sisters and teachers, we are indebted for the opportunity of enjoying all that the Mount has given us in the past four years. We are glad to have you with us tonight, because we know that you are interested even unto the end in all that we have accomplished. You have always been our inspiration and guides. May this kindly interest follow us through life, so that we may always have the courage to live up to our motto, which bids us, "Live pure, speak true, right wrong."

JOHN CHARLES ANZALONE

### Academic

Class Night, Usher 3; Class Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Reception 4; Holy Name Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' State 3; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mission Crusade 1, 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Council 4; Senior Play; Senior Dance Committee; Retreat 1, 2, 3, 4; Bazaar 4; Mount Board.

RAYMOND THOMAS BALLARD

### Academic

Dramatics 4; Retreat 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Basketball 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Mission Crusade 1, 2, 3, 4; Bazaar Committee 1; Glee Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4.

JOHN PROCTOR BARRETT

### General

Bazaar Committee 3, 4; Class Treasurer 1; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Varsity Basketball 4; Retreat 1, 2, 3, 4; Classroom Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; St. John Berchmans' Society 1; Glee Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mission Crusade 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 4.

ERLENE FRANCES BARTLETT

### Academic

Band 1; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Chorus 4; Senior Dance Committee; Student Retreat 1, 2, 3, 4; Mission Crusade 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARGARET KAREN BATEASE

### Commercial

Clarion 3; Glee Chorus 3, 4; Dramatics 4; Student Retreat 3, 4; Bazaar Committee 3; Athletic Association 3, 4; Mission Crusade 3, 4.





BERNARD CHARLES BELLMORE

Academic

Softball 2; Freshman Reception 4; Holy Name Society 1, 2, 3, President 4; Class Basketball 1, 2, 3; Senior Dance Committee; Bazaar 1, 2, 3; Student Retreat 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Chorus 4; Mission Crusade 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 2.



JEANNE LORETTA BENINCASA

Academic

Catholic Daughters 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play; Bazaar 1; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Mission Crusade 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Reception 4; Senior Dance Committee; Retreat 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Clarion 3, 4; Glee Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mount Board; Class Night.



GLADYS DORA BOLGIONI

Commercial

Business Board of "Mount"; Band Majorette 1, 2; Drum Major 3, 4; Dramatics 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Dance Committee; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Mission Crusade 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Clarion 4; Dramatics 3; Freshman Reception 4; Basketball 1, 2; Bazaar Committee 1, 3, 4; Student Retreat 1, 2, 3, 4; St. Cecelia Glee Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play; Class Night.



MARGARET ELLEN BRESNEHAN

College

Graduation Concert; Orchestra; Glee Club 4; Athletic Association 4; Retreat 4; Mission Crusade 4; Band 4; Junior Catholic Daughters 1, 2, 3; Class Night.



ADELLA ADDIE BROOKS

General

Classroom Basketball 2; Glee Chorus 2, 3, 4; Mission Crusade 2, 3, 4; Student Retreat 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 2, 3, 4.

JOHN FRANCIS CAIN

General

Boys' State 3; Mission Crusade 3, 4; Class Night, Usher 3; Athletic Association 3, 4; Bazaar 4; Glee Chorus.



ROSE MARY CALIGUIRE

Academic

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Mission Crusade 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Bazaar 1940; Retreat 1, 2, 3, 4; Catholic Daughters 1, 2.



GEORGE EDWARD CANNEY

Academic

St. John Berchmans' Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Dance Committee; Retreat 1, 2, 3, 4; Mission Crusade 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 2; Freshman Basketball; Class Basketball 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Bazaar 1, 2.



BERNADETTE DOLORES CASSEL

Academic

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Bazaar 2; Retreat 1, 2, 3, 4; Mission Crusade 1, 2, 3, 4.



MARY REGINA CHRUSCIEL

College Preparatory

Clarion 3, 4; Retreat 1, 2, 3, 4; Mission Crusade 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Graduation Concert 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Bazaar 1, 4.





PALMA HELEN COMBATTI

Commercial

Sodaity 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Retreat 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Classroom Basketball 1, 2; Glee Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Catholic Daughters 1, 2; Mission Crusade 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1.



WILLIAM JOSEPH CONWAY

General

Commencement, Usher 3; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Mission Crusade 1, 2, 3, 4; Retreat 1, 2, 3, 4; Graduation Concert, Usher 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play, Usher; Glee Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Bazaar 3; Clarion 1; Holy Name Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' State 3; Class Basketball 1, 2, 3; Mount Board.



MARY EVELYN COSTELLO

Academic

Gym; Homeroom Basketball 1, 2; Clarion 3; Glee Chorus 4; Mission Crusade 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Catholic Daughters 1, 2; Reporter 1; Dramatics 4; Freshman Reception 4; Homeroom Council 1, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Editor-in-Chief of Clarion 4; Bazaar 1, 3; Band 1; Majorette 2, 3; Retreat 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Night.



SARAH MARIE COTRUPPI

Commercial

Homeroom Council 4; Glee Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Retreat 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, Secretary 4; Clarion 4; St. Cecelia Glee Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Classroom Basketball 1, 2; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Mission Crusade 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Reception 4; Senior Dance Committee; Bazaar 1, 3, 4.



ELIZABETH ANN CREED

Academic

Girls' Basketball 1; Junior Catholic Daughters, President 3; Mission Crusade 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Dance Committee; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play; Dramatics 4; Bazaar; Clarion; Business Manager 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Majorette 1, 2, 3; Retreat 1, 2, 3, 4; Mount Board; Class Night.

PAULINE MARIE DINN

Commercial

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Chorus 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Catholic Daughters, Treasurer 2, 4, President 3; Mission Crusade 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Dance Committee; Bazaar Committee 4; Student Retreat 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Night.



GEORGE JOSEPH ELLWOOD

General

Basketball Manager 3, 4; Class Night, Usher 3; Senior Dance Committee; Holy Name Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Reception 4; Graduation Concert, Usher 1, 2, 3, 4; Mission Crusade 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Retreat 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Basketball 3; St. John Berchmans' Society 2, 3, 4; Commencement, Usher 3; Boys' State 3; Glee Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.



MARY ELIZABETH FAGAN

Academic

Basketball 1, 2; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Catholic Daughters 1; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Mission Crusade 1, 2, 3, 4; Clarion 3.



RICHARD JOSEPH FAGAN

Academic

Class Night; Senior Play; Mount, Assistant Business Manager; Mission Crusade 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' State 3; Glee Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Commencement, Usher 3; Bazaar 1, 3; Varsity Football 3, 4; Class Basketball 1, 2, 4; Retreat 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; St. John Berchmans' Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Clarion 4.



FLORENCE ANN FALCO

Commercial

Clarion Staff 4; Business Board of Mount; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Chorus 4; Senior Dance Committee; Mission Crusade 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Catholic Daughters 1, Vice President 2; Bazaar Committee 3, 4; Student Retreat 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Reception 4; Homeroom Council 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; May Procession, Presentation of Flowers, 4.





MARY ELIZABETH FENTON

College Preparatory

Glee Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Clarion 3; Mission Crusade 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Retreat 1, 2, 3, 4.



ROBERT EDWARD FLYNN

College Preparatory

Commencement, Junior Marshall; Football Manager 4; Glee Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Night; Senior Play; Clarion; Bazaar 1, 3; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Mission Crusade 1, 2, 3, 4; Retreat 1, 2, 3, 4; Debating Team 4; Mount Board; Dramatics 4.



VIRGINIA MAY FOSTER

Commercial

Debate Team 4; Class Night; Editor-in-Chief of Mount 4; Senior Dance Committee; Homeroom Council 1; Glee Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Bazaar 1, 3, 4; Mission Crusade 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, Vice President 4; Freshman Reception 4; Class Secretary 4; Retreat 1, 2, 3, 4.



KATHRYN JEANNE FRANCIS

Commercial

Clarion 4; Mission Crusade 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Student 1, 2, 3, 4.



MARY VERA FUCCI

Commercial

Dramatics 3; Senior Dance Committee; Senior Play; Sodality 1, 2, 3, Secretary 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; St. Cecelia Glee Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Retreat 1, 2, 3, 4; Bazaar Committee 1, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Clarion 4; Mission Crusade 1, 2, 3, 4.

MALVA BERTHA HANSEN

College Preparatory

Mission Crusade 4; Glee Chorus 4; Retreat 4; Athletic Association 4; Band 4.



JUNE FRANCES JOYCE

Academic

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Catholic Daughters 1, 2, 3, 4; Mission Crusade 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Retreat 1, 2, 3, 4; Bazaar 1, 2.



JAMES PATRICK KEITH

General

Boys' State 3; Glee Chorus 4; Athletic Association 4; Mission Crusade 4; Varsity Basketball 4.



WINNIFRED THERESA LAPINE

General

Student Retreat 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Mission Crusade 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.



CLAIRE TERESE LEFRANCOIS

College Preparatory

Orchestra 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Debating Team 4; Graduation Concert 4; Homeroom Basketball 1, 2; Retreat 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Mission Crusade 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Reception 4; Senior Dance Committee; Junior Catholic Daughters 1, 2, 3; Clarion 3, 4; Glee Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Bazaar 1, 3; Gym 3; Mount Board; Salutatorian.





WILLIAM FRANCIS LOVETT

Academic

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Mission Crusade 1, 2, 3, 4; St. John Berchmans' Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 4; Vice-President 1; Co-Editor-in-Chief of Clarion; Assistant Editor of Mount; Bazaar Chairman 4; Chairman Senior Dance Committee; Chairman Freshman Reception 4; Graduation Concert, Usher 3; Varsity Football 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; Junior Varsity Basketball 2; Student Retreat 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play, Usher; Class Night; All Tournament Basketball 4; Debating Team 4.



PATRICIA KATHRYN MAGNER

Academic

Sodality 2, 3, 4; Junior Catholic Daughters 2; Retreat 2, 3, 4; Glee Chorus 2, 3, 4; Mission Crusade 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 2, 3, 4.



MARY CARMINE MAINOLFI

Commercial

Bazaar Committee 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Mission Crusade 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Chorus 4; Classroom Basketball 1, 2; Student Retreat 1, 2, 3, 4.



MARY LOUISE MANGAN

Academic

Catholic Daughters 1, 2, 3; Girls' Basketball 1, 2; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Retreat 1, 2, 3, 4; Gym 3; Glee Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Mission Crusade 1, 2, 3, 4; Bazaar 1.



CHARLENE MARIE MARANVILLE

Academic

Senior Dance Committee; Student Retreat 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Catholic Daughters 1, 2, 3; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Chorus 4; Mission Crusade 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4.

CATHERINE ANNETT MAROTTIE

Commercial

Basketball 1, 2; Glee Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play; Senior Dance Committee; Freshman Reception 4; Mission Crusade 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 3; Clarion 4; St. Cecelia Glee Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Retreat 1, 2, 3, 4.



MARY HELEN MCGEE

General

Student Retreat 4; Glee Chorus 4; Mission Crusade 4; Dramatics 4; Athletic Association 4.



SHEILA MARY McLAUGHLIN

Academic

Catholic Daughters 1; Bazaar; Mission Crusade 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Retreat 1, 2, 3, 4.



WILLIAM JOSEPH MEDLIN

Commercial

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, Treasurer 4; Glee Chorus 4; Mission Crusade 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 4; Varsity Football 3, 4; Class Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Night, Usher 3; Freshman Reception 4; Basketball Games, Usher 3, 4; Senior Dance Committee; Bazaar Committee 1, 3, 4; Student Retreat 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3; Debating Team; Mount Board; Class Night.



MARIE THERESE MONDELLA

Academic

Junior Catholic Daughters 1, 2; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Mission Crusade 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Retreat 1, 2, 3, 4; Bazaar; Glee Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.





WILMA KATHERINE MORRIS

Academic

Retreat 1, 2, 3, 4; Catholic Daughters 1; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mission Crusade 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Bazaar; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4.



MARY MARGARET MULLIN

Academic

Bazaar Committee 1, 2, 3; Mission Crusade 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Retreat 1, 2, 3, 4; Classroom Basketball 2; Senior Dance Committee; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4.



EUGENIA CATHERINE NICHOLS

College Preparatory

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Mission Crusade 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; St. Cecelia Glee Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Council 4; Bazaar; Graduation Concert 4; Senior Dance Committee; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Basketball 1, 2; Gym 3; Retreat 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Catholic Daughters 1; Senior Play; Freshman Reception 4; Football Banquet 2; Debating Team 4; Class Song; Mount Board.



ANNE MARIE NOTTE

Commercial

Mission Crusade 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Retreat 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4.



AGATHA FRANCES O'CONNELL

Academic

Glee Chorus 1, 3, 4; Bazaar 1, 2; Mission Crusade 1, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 3, 4; Retreat 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 3, 4.

MARGARET MARY O'CONNELL

Academic

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Mission Crusade 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Chorus 4; Homeroom Council 4; Clarion 3, 4; Bazaar 1, 3; Senior Dance Committee; Freshman Reception 4; Gym 3; Retreat 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Catholic Daughters 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 4; Class Night.



LAURA ANN PICUCCI

Academic

Senior Dance 4; Basketball 1, 2; Glee Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; St. Cecelia; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Bazaar 1, 2, 3; Mission Crusade 1, 2, 3; Retreat 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4.



CYNTHIA ELAINE PITTS

General

Homeroom Basketball 1, 2; Retreat 1, 2, 3, 4; Mission Crusade 1, 2, 4; Sodality 4; Glee Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4.



ANNE HELEN POPOVICS

Academic

Mission 4; Retreat 4; Athletic Association 4; Glee Chorus 4.



ELVIRA CATHERINE PRATICO

Academic

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Mission Crusade 1, 2, 3, 4; Classroom Basketball 1, 2; Student Retreat 1, 2, 3, 4; Bazaar 1, 2.





PATRICIA ROSE QUINN

General

Band 1, 2; Senior Dance Committee; Glee Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Bazaar Committee 1, 3, 4; Mission Crusade 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Retreat 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4.



MARY DONNA RAGOSTA

General

Mount Business Board; Freshman Reception 4; Student Retreat 1, 2, 3, 4; Bazaar Committee; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Dance Committee; Mission Crusade 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 2; Classroom Basketball 1, 2; Homeroom Council 4.



JOHN FRANCIS RODERER

Academic

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mission Crusade 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Retreat 1, 2, 3, 4.



CHARLES HUGH ROUNDS

General

Holy Name Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Bazaar Committee 4; Commencement Tickets 3; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Mission Crusade 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Clarion 3; Student Retreat 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4.



THEODORE ADOLPHUS ROUSSIL

Academic

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mission Crusade 1, 2, 3, 4; St. John Berchmans' Society 3, 4, 2; Holy Name Society 1, 2, 3, Vice-President 4; Varsity Football 3, 4; Junior Varsity Basketball 2, 3; Class Basketball 1, 2, 3; Bazaar Committee 4; Student Retreat 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Softball 1, 2, 3, 4.

CHARLOTTE ROSE RUTKOWSKI

Academic

Mount Business Manager; Mission Crusade 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Catholic Daughters, Secretary 1, President 2; Glee Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Classroom Basketball 1, 2; Freshman Reception 4; Senior Dance Committee; Bazaar 3; Student Retreat 1, 2, 3, 4.



GEORGE JOSEPH SKURJO

General

Mission Crusade 2, 3, 4; Classroom Basketball 2, 3, 4; Holy Name Society 2, 3, 4; Retreat 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 2, 3, 4; Glee Chorus 2, 3, 4.



MARIE JOSEPHINE SLATTERY

Academic

Junior Marshal 3; Girls' Basketball 1, 2; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Catholic Daughters 1; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Mission Crusade 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Vice-President 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Council 3; Glee Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Reception 4; Senior Dance Committee; Student Retreat 1, 2, 3, 4; May Procession, Crowning of Queen of May, 4.



IRENE FRANCES SOCINSKI

College Preparatory

Graduation Concert 4; Retreat 1, 2, 3, 4; Gym 3; Clarion 3, 4; Bazaar 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Mission Crusade 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; May Procession, Presentation of Flowers, 4; Valedictorian.



RAYMOND FRANCIS SPOON

Academic

Retreat 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Crusade 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 1; Clarion 3; President of Athletic Association 4; Band; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Chorus 4; Varsity Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain Football 4; All State Football 3, 4; Class Basketball 1; Junior Varsity Basketball 1; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; Captain Basketball 4; Varsity Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; All Tournament Basketball 4; New England All Tournament Basketball 4.





JOSEPH THOMAS TRAPENI

General

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Retreat 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Chorus 4; Mission Crusade 1, 2, 3, 4; Holy Name Society 1, 2, 3, 4.



FRANCES MARY TRIPODI

General

Senior Dance Committee; Bazaar 1, 4; Student Retreat 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Reception 4; Homeroom Council 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Mission Crusade 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4.



FRANCIS ARTHUR TRUELLI

Academic

Football 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Bazaar 1, 3, 4; Mission Crusade 1, 2, 3, 4; St. John Berchmans' Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Commencement Usher 3; Student Retreat 1, 2, 3, 4.



CLEMENTINE RITA VALENTY

Academic

Senior Play; St. Cecelia Glee Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 3; Senior Dance Committee; Homeroom Council 4; Mission Crusade 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Freshman Reception 4; Student Retreat 1, 2, 3, 4; Bazaar 1, 3; Mount Board; Class Night.



JANET MARY WAITE

College Preparatory

Class Secretary 2; Bazaar 1, 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Dance Committee; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Mission Crusade 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Retreat 1, 2, 3, 4.



MARY BERNICE WILK

General

Mission Crusade 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Retreat 1, 2, 3, 4.



ANNA MARIE ZINGALE

General

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Mission Crusade 1, 2, 3, 4; Clarion 4; Mount, Business Board; Classroom Basketball 1, 2; Freshman Reception 4; Senior Dance Committee; Bazaar 4; Student Retreat 1, 2, 3, 4.

## Class Song

Words and Music: JEAN NICHOLS

Farewell to you, dear classmates,  
'Tis the parting of our ways;  
The hours we've spent together,  
We'll remember all our days;  
Dear teachers, kind and helpful,  
We bid a fond adieu;  
The ideals of our goal in life,  
Have been inspired by you.

Farewell, dear Mount Saint Joseph,  
And farewell to days of yore;  
Though storm's dark clouds are o'er us,  
May your teachings keep us true;  
That heaven's peace once more may reign,  
God's blessings to bestow  
On sea and shore of our dear land,  
Is the prayer of Forty-Four.

## Class Ballot

Most Dated	Elizabeth Creed	
Most Business-Like	Virginia Foster	William Medlin
Best Personality	Margaret O'Connell	William Lovett
Best Singer	Margaret Bresnehan	Thomas Ballard
Best Musician	Claire LeFrancois	Bernard Bellmore
Best Scholar	Irene Socinski	William Lovett
Class Baby	Mary Chrusciel	Hugh Rounds
Class Wit	Mary Costello	Thomas Ballard
Best Looking	Elizabeth Fagan	William Lovett
Best Athlete	Charlotte Rutkowski	Raymond Spoon
Best Hearted	Patricia Magner	Francis Trudell
Best Dancer	Clementine Valenty	George Canney
Best All-Round	Margaret O'Connell	Raymond Spoon
Class Poet	Jeanne Benincasa	John Roderer
Class Optimist	Janet Waite	John Anzalone

HOME ROOM COUNCIL—ROOM 4



First Row: Mary Ragosta, Sarah Cotrupi.  
Second Row: Florence Falco, Frances Tripodi.

HOMEROOM COUNCIL—ROOM 11



First Row: Margaret O'Connell, John Anzalone.  
Second Row: Clementine Valenty, Mary Costello.

## Class Ballot

Most Representative	Marie Slattery	William Lovett
Most Courteous	Pauline Dinn	Robert Flynn
Most Popular	Elizabeth Creed	Raymond Spoon
Most Studious	Malva Hansen	William Lovett
Most Gullible	Patricia Quinn	Richard Fagan
Most Practical	Adella Brooks	William Conway
Most Class Spirit	Virginia Foster	William Lovett
Most Dignified	Agatha O'Connell	William Medlin
Most Serious	Jeanne Francis	Joseph Trapeni
Most Nonchalant	Anna Zingale	George Ellwood
Most Punctual	Marie Slattery	William Lovett
Most Likely to Succeed	Marie Slattery	William Lovett
Most Nerve	Mary Mangan	George Ellwood
Most Ambitious	Jean Nichols	William Medlin
Most Bashful	Patricia Quinn	James Keith



ELIZABETH CREED

## Class History

Our last year at the Mount! Is it possible? Such were our thoughts as we entered the Academy as seniors in September, 1943. How quickly the days have passed into months, and now our happiest year at M. S. J. is at an end!

School began with the usual ceremony of the consecration of our studies and activities to Our Lady of Victory, at which the faculty and student body were present.

Soon after the opening of school we chose class officers: William Lovett, president; Marie Slattery, vice-president; Virginia Foster, secretary; and William Medlin, treasurer. The senior council included John Anzalone, Margaret O'Connell, Mary Costello, Clementine Valenty, Mary Ragosta, Florence Falco, Sarah Cotrupi and Francis Tripodi.

In October we enjoyed a three day retreat conducted by Father Foley of the Jesuit Order of Boston. On the evening of October 8, the freshmen were guests of the seniors at a reception held at St. Peter's Hall.

The following officers were elected to conduct Athletic Association activities for the year: president, Raymond Spoon; vice-president, Virginia Foster; secretary, Sarah Cotrupi; and treasurer, William Medlin.

Work was now begun on the "Clarion," our school paper with William Lovett and Mary Costello as Co-Editors-in-Chief, and Betty Creed, Business Manager, and on the "Mount" our yearbook, with Virginia Foster and William Lovett, Co-Editors and Charlotte Rutkowski and Richard Fagan, business managers. The editorial and business boards of both publications are to be commended for the success of their efforts.

We completed a successful football season under the direction of Coach Branon. Raymond Spoon was Captain, and Francis Trudell and Robert Flynn, managers of the football squad.

## Class History (continued)

November 22, 23, 24, the Academy sponsored a bazaar at the Armory under the student chairmanship of our president, William Lovett, who was assisted by committees chosen from each class. For the benefit of our yearbook, we held a series of dances during the year and a Christmas dance, December 29.

Several seniors participated in dramatics. Those who took part in a series of one act plays were Helen McGee, Margaret Batease, Gladys Bolgioni, Margaret O'Connell, Elizabeth Creed, Mary Costello, Thomas Ballard, and Robert Flynn.

For the first time in the history of the Academy, we won the Southern Vermont Basketball Tournament. Our team took part in the state contest in Burlington and in the New England Catholic Tournament in Boston. Raymond Spoon and William Lovett were chosen for the Southern Vermont All Tournament Five, and Raymond Spoon was named in the New England Catholic All Tournament Five.

March 27 we presented our Senior Play, "The Home Front," before a large and appreciative audience. The cast was composed of Thomas Ballard, Jean Nichols, Robert Flynn, Richard Fagan, Clementine Valenty, Elizabeth Creed, Jeanne Benincasa, Mary Fucci, Catherine Marotti, John Anzalone, Gladys Bolgioni, and Sarah Cotrupi.

The annual procession in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary, was held May first. Marie Slattery was chosen to crown the statue of Our Blessed Mother, and Florence Falco and Irene Socinski presented bouquets of flowers in the name of the senior class.

Graduates of the music department entertained their parents and friends at a concert given May 28. Wednesday evening May 31, we enjoyed our Senior Ball, the first of our commencement activities.

The first three days of June we had the great pleasure of enjoying a senior retreat given by Father Francis Gleason of the Jesuit Order of Boston.

Our Class Night exercises this evening have a personal message for each one of us. All too soon our happy days at Mount Saint Joseph have come to an end. On Friday, June 9, we will receive our diplomas at our commencement exercises in the Armory. It is with feelings of sadness and regret that we leave our Alma Mater of which we shall always cherish loving memories.

ELIZABETH CREED



GLADYS BOLGIONI

## Class Prophecy

It must have been the pie I had for supper, or the coke I drank—well, whatever it was, something was the cause of the dream I had last night. I was carried ten years into the future and saw my classmates in their various occupations in life. May I tell you about them?

ANNA ZINGALE is hoping to be the first woman president of the United States.

MARGARET BATEASE is studying art and fashions in Paris.

BERNADETTE CASSEL and PALMA COMBATTI are famous models, appearing currently on magazine covers.

VIRGINIA FOSTER is connected with the Information Booth at Grand Central Station.

JOHN RODERER has finally had his driver's license returned.

WINIFRED LAPINE operates a bus line from Castleton to Rutland for all Academy students living there.

FLORENCE FALCO teaches secretarial work in a large business college in New York.

MARY FUCCI is still answering service calls in Woolworth's.

WILMA MORRIS AND SHEILA McLAUGHLIN are owners of a beautiful dude ranch out west.

ERLENE BARTLETT has just finished paying her last social debt.

SARAH COTRUPPI is the proud owner of the one and only general store in Chippenhook.

THEODORE ROUSSIL is happily married, and is now living in Washington, D. C. Two of his children are blondes and one is a redhead.

MARY MAINOLFI owns a bakery and is famous for her delicious Italian bread.

FRANCES TRIPODI and MARY RAGOSTA have taken over the Hollywood Beauty Shop. They always did major in cosmetics.



CLEMENTINE VALENTY

## Class Prophecy (continued)

JOHN CAIN is a successful druggist. He obtained some experience while working at Beauchamp and O'Rourke's.

PATRICIA QUINN and ANN POPOVICS are the running candidates for the position as head waitress in the Rutland Restaurant.

CATHERINE MAROTTI's life ambition to work in Washington has finally come true. She's employed in the Sears and Roebuck office located there.

JOHN BARRETT and CHARLES ROUNDS are a famous comedian team, giving Abbott and Costello some keen competition.

ANN NOTTE has a column of her own in the Rutland Herald entitled "Helpful Advice to All the Lovelorn."

WILLIAM MEDLIN is manager of the meat department in the A & P Super Market. As a sideline, he trains fleas.

PAULINE DINN is bookkeeper at Mac's Diner on West Street.

WILLIAM CONWAY is Dean of Harvard University.

JOSEPH TRAPENI is a successful typist with a world record of ten words a minute.

MARY WILK is a very popular girl nowadays, having inherited a gold mine in South America from her favorite uncle.

GEORGE SKURJO writes nursery rhymes for Mother Goose books.

CLEMENTINE VALENTY can be heard every Saturday morning over the Waterbury station advertising "Tweetsy-Tweet" Bird Seed, sponsored by a local bird-seed company.

GLADYS BOLGIONI is successful in all "business lines," but that however, isn't her only line.

JOHN ANZALONE is now professor of Saint Peter's Kindergarten.

MARIE SLATTERY and MARGARET BRESNEHAN have recently completed their new opera, "Mairzy Doats" at the Metropolitan Opera House.

ELIZABETH FAGAN has been voted the best dressed girl in Vermont for 1954.

## Class Prophecy *(continued)*

WILLIAM LOVETT is the new president of the Rutland Railroad.  
JEANNE BENINCASA is a successful poetess, writing poems for the Rutland Herald.  
MARY CHRUSCIEL and MARY McGEE have a hospital of their own in Brandon and are now training student nurses. JUNE JOYCE and MARY FENTON are two of the supervisors and ADELLA BROOKS is superintendent.  
BERNARD BELLMORE is a featured drummer with Jimmy Miller and his Saddle Mates.  
CHARLOTTE RUTKOWSKI is in partnership with Frank Buck. At present they are in the African Jungles hunting wild game.  
MARGARET O'CONNELL has moved to Pittsford where she has taken up the position of homemaker.  
FRANCIS TRUDELL, a famous stunt flyer, is with the Ringling Brothers' Circus.  
ELIZABETH CREED is now head supervisor at Saint Vincent's Hospital in New York City.  
ROBERT FLYNN is a prominent physician in Rutland. His office is located on Merchants Row.  
MARY COSTELLO was just made the first girl manager of the Grand Theatre.  
EUGENIA NICHOLS is starring in a recent play on Broadway. Jean got her start way back in '44 in the Senior Play.  
JAMES KEITH runs a poultry farm of his own in Pittsford.  
CLAIRE LEFRANCOIS and IRENE SOCINSKI have a band of their own and appear every night during intermission at the Proctor Theatre.  
MARY MANGAN, PATRICIA MAGNER and MARY MULLIN are Power's models, modeling clothes in Montgomery Ward's dress department.  
JEANNE FRANCIS is a typing instruction at Rutland High School.  
RAYMOND SPOON is a star pitcher with the New York Yankees and is responsible for them winning the World Series for the fourth consecutive year.  
CYNTHIA PITTS, ELVIRA PRATICO and AGATHA O'CONNELL are members of the faculty of the Castleton Normal School.  
GEORGE CANNEY is a dancing instructor for Madame LaZonga. MARIE MONDELLA and MALVA HANSEN are two of his star pupils.  
CHARLEEN MARANVILLE has become a prominent member of the Ladies' Aid Society.  
THOMAS BALLARD has been awarded the "Oscar" for being the outstanding actor of the year.  
JANET WAITE is now principal of Mount Saint Joseph Academy.  
RICHARD FAGAN is an electrical engineer, repairing toy trains in the Economy toy department.  
LAURA PICUCCI and ROSE CALIGIURE are window decorators for M. H. Fishman and Company.  
GEORGE ELLWOOD is an orator, famous for his speeches on reckless driving.

Now that we have accounted for the whereabouts of every member of our famous class, I'm sure you'll agree that the world could never get along without such remarkable people.



RICHARD FAGAN

## Class Will

In keeping with the time-honored custom at the Mount, that the members of the senior class bequeath their mental and material belongings to the lucky underclassmen, we faithfully submit the last will and testament of the Class of '44.

To our Parents, we express our gratitude for making possible our joyous high school years at the Mount.

To our Principal and teachers, we leave happy memories, and thanks for their interest in us.

MARGARET O'CONNELL wills her friendly, talkative manner to Martha Norton.

MARY WILK passes on her shyness to Yvonne Kennedy.

CLEMENTINE VALENTY and GLADYS BOLGIONI bequeath their skill in dancing to Regina Valenty.

JOHN RODERER gives his driver's license to the Vermont Motor Vehicle Department.

ELIZABETH FAGAN leaves her heart to the Navy.

MARY FENTON and FLORENCE FALCO bequeath their quiet manner to the Juniors of Room 12.

RAYMOND SPOON wills his athletic record to future athletic teams at the Mount.

VIRGINIA FOSTER passes on her school spirit to Christine O'Brien.

AGATHA O'CONNELL wills her dignified manner to Doreen Burke.

MARY MULLIN leaves her place at McClallen's to the first one who gets it.

TEDDY ROUSSIL wills his patience and his loyalty to the Marines.

MARGARET BRESNEHAN donates her vocal ability to the Metropolitan Opera.

BERNADETTE CASSEL bestows her Boston accent on Barbara Finn.

WILLIAM MEDLIN leaves his fancy roller skating ability to Warnie Bolin.

## Class Will (continued)

MALVA HANSEN bequeaths her journalistic powers to Pat Flynn.  
BETTY CREED wills her popularity and many dates to Betty Thompson.  
PAULINE DINN leaves her ability to study to anyone who wants it.  
THOMAS BALLARD departs without causing any serious explosion during Chemistry experiments.  
MARY RAGOSTA contributes her small stature to Patricia Joyce.  
LAURA PICUCCI leaves her witty remarks to Anne Anoe.  
ANNA ZINGALE wills her nonchalant manner to Pat Battles.  
GEORGE SKURJO bequeaths his ability to appear innocent to Joe Lee.  
MARY COSTELLO leaves her job in the Grand to anyone who likes to eat popcorn.  
MARY FUCCI and ANNE NOTTE donate their books to the scrap drive.  
WILLIAM LOVETT bestows (not his shoes—they're rationed) but some of his height to Johnny Arthur.  
IRENE SOCINSKI, CLAIRE LEFRANCOIS and JEAN NICHOLS contribute their musical ability to the M. S. J. music department.  
HUGH ROUNDS leaves his unique ability of dating girls to Marty Carmody.  
CATHERINE MAROTTI bequeaths her businesslike manner to Mary Wallett.  
HELEN MCGEE leaves her witty remarks to Fibber McGee.  
GEORGE ELLWOOD donates his line to "Believe It or Not, Bob Ripley" program.  
PATRICIA MAGNER and MARY MANGAN pass on their secret to anyone who wants to know how to frequent the detention room.  
FRANCES TRIPODI leaves her many evening engagements to Mary Murphy.  
WILLIAM CONWAY wills his cheerful manner to any Junior as a cure for the blues.  
MARY CHRUSCIEL, MARY MAINOLFI and MARIE MONDELLA donate their quiet humor to underclassmen who need it most.  
ROBERT FLYNN has not made up his mind, as to whom he will leave his class ring.  
PALMA COMBATTI leaves her striking hair styles to Mary Margaret Duprey.  
CHARLENE MARANVILLE devotes her spare time to writing letters.  
JOHN BARRETT passes on his place in Dunn's to John Welch.  
CHARLOTTE RUTKOWSKI leaves her love for sports to Dominic Caliguire.  
SHEILA McLAUGHLIN, MARIE SLATTERY and WILMA MORRIS leave their companionship to Peggy O'Rourke, Dolores LaFrance and Betty Reardon.  
FRANCIS TRUDELL passes on his many "heartthrobs" to Edward Welch.  
JEANNE FRANCIS wills her hearty laugh to Jean Grace.

## Class Will (continued)

JEANNE BENINCASA contributes her poems to the school library.  
BERNARD BELLMORE leaves his place in the band to John Mooney.  
ERLENE BARTLETT wills her gum chewing skill to Winnifred Clark.  
JANET WAITE departs as quietly as she came.  
JOHN CAIN contributes his report card to the waste paper basket.  
ANNE POPOVICS gives her job at Prouse's to Geraldine Moulton.  
CYNTHIA PITTS leaves her long walks to Mary Falco.  
JOSEPH TRAPENI bestows his quiet manner on Charles Reardon.  
ADELLA BROOKS leaves her Chemistry experiments to next year's science class.  
MARGARET BATEASE wills her artistic ability to Anna Vitagliano.  
JOHN ANZALONE donates his beautiful, bushy hair to James McLaughlin to use as a mattress for his daily naps.  
SARAH COTRUPI leaves for the city to be a reporter for the "New York Times."  
ROSE CALIGUIRE gives her hearty giggle to Roseanne Donahue.  
JAMES KEITH leaves for Royce Street. We wonder why.  
ELVIRA PRATICO bestows her agreeable personality to Jean Smith.  
PATRICIA QUINN wills her witty remarks to Silvio Valente.  
GEORGE CANNEY leaves his books in his desk where they have been seldom disturbed for the last four years.  
WINNIFRED LAPINE wills her serious attitude to Jean Battles.  
JUNE JOYCE passes on her love for study to Marcus Carr.

In witness whereof I solemnly set my hand and seal to this document on the ninth day of June in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Four.

RICHARD FAGAN

## Class Alphabet

- A is for Anzalone with smile so bright,  
A good time is certain when he's in sight.
- B is for Ballard, Batease, Bolgioni, Bresnehan and Bellmore;  
Benincasa, Bartlett, Barrett and Brooks are the other four.
- C is for Caliguire, Chrusciel, Costello, Cotrupi, Canney and Creed,  
For Cassell, Conway, Combatti and Cain.
- D is for Dinn, a studious lass,  
Who always is found attentive in class.
- E is for Ellwood, the "all round man"  
When you want him, find him, if you can!
- F is for Foster, Falco, Fucci, Francis and Flynn,  
For Fenton and our Fagans—two of them.
- G is for "gratitude," sincere and true,  
Dear teachers, that we express to you.
- H is for Hansen, a newcomer to our school,  
Who delights to abide by every rule.
- I is for "invasion" that the Allies have made  
To bring back victory for America's sake.
- J is for Joyce, a lass of good will,  
So full of fun she can hardly sit still.
- K is for Keith, our one Pittsford boy,  
Good hearted, generous, but a little shy.
- L is for LeFrancois, and also Lapine  
For Lovett, too, a "star" on our team.
- M is for Maranville, Magner, Marotti, Mangan, Mainolfi and Mullin,  
For Mondella, Morris, Medlin, McGee and McLaughlin.
- N is for Notte, with smile and gentle nod,  
For Jean Nichols, too, a leader of our cheering squad.
- O is for the O'Connells, smiling lassies—two,  
Peggy and Agatha, well-known to you.

## Class Alphabet (continued)

- P is for Pitts, Pratico, Picucci and Popovics;  
In their good-natured way, they're full of tricks.
- Q is for Quinn, conservative and quiet,  
Always ready to do what is right.
- R is for Ragosta, Rutkowski, Roussil and Rounds,  
For Roderer, too, who drives his truck out of bounds.
- S is for Skurjo, Socinski, Slattery and Spoon;  
"Babe's" helping to bring an end to the war very soon.
- T is for Tripodi, Trapeni and Trudell—  
Frannie's in Texas in training, doing well.
- U is for uniforms worn day by day,  
By our boys in service for the U. S. A.
- V is for Valenty, a rival of Fred Astaire,  
Dancing is her "specialty" for driving away care.
- W is for Wilk, and also for Waite;  
For school and classes, they're never late.
- X marks the spot where stands the Mount,  
Of knowledge and inspiration, it is the fount.
- Y is for youth, so carefree and gay,  
Living their life "the Academy way."
- Z is for Zingale, merriest of them yet,  
And with our Anna, ends the "Forty-Four" alphabet.

JEANNE BENINCASA

# ACTIVITIES



First Row: Claire LeFrancois, Clementine Valenty, Virginia Foster, *Editor-in-Chief*; Jeanne Benincasa.  
Second Row: Jean Nichols, Irene Socinski, Betty Creed.  
Third Row: William Medlin, William Lovett, *Asst. Editor-in-Chief*; Robert Flynn, John Anzalone.

## Editorial Board

In producing this edition of the Mount, we have encountered the usual obstacles attendant upon war-time restrictions in their various phases. However, despite these difficulties, we have been very optimistic in our anticipations of the pleasure that our efforts will bring, at least, to the Class of 1944.

Sustained and encouraged by the helpful interest of our faculty adviser, Sister Mary Jerome, we present our 1944 annual.

VIRGINIA FOSTER,  
*Editor-in-Chief*

## Business Board

Were it not for the advertisers, who have cooperated so generously in giving us financial aid in compiling the Mount, it would be impossible for us to have an Academy yearbook.

This generosity on the part of our friends, coupled with the efforts of an enthusiastic Business Board has helped to make our publication a successful venture.

CHARLOTTE RUTKOWSKI,  
*Business Manager*



Left to right:  
Richard Fagan, *Asst. Business Manager*; Charlotte Rutkowski, *Business Manager*; Florence Falco, Mary Ragosta, Anna Zingale, Gladys Bolgioni, William Conway.



## Senior Play

"The Home Front," a patriotic play in three acts, was presented by the seniors, before a large and appreciative audience in the school auditorium, Monday evening, March 27.

The cast of characters, coached by Sr. M. Jerome, included Thomas Ballard, Jean Nichols, Robert Flynn, Richard Fagan, Clementine Valenty, Elizabeth Creed, Jeanne Benincasa, Mary Fucci, Catherine Marotti, Sarah Cotrupi, John Anzalone and Gladys Bolgioni.



## Glee Chorus

The Mount Saint Joseph Glee Chorus, under the supervision of Sister M. St. John, completed a successful year of practice. The groups of this department have furnished entertainment at the various school functions.

Members of the chorus have participated in congregational singing of the Holy Mass on Sundays, in the St. Cecilia concert, Requiem Masses, May Day procession, June concert, Benediction, and in the Commencement program.

## Clarion

First Row: Claire LeFrancois, Mary Canney, Joanne LeVangie, Mary Murphy.  
 Second Row: Margaret O'Connell, Gladys Bolgioni.  
 Third Row: Mary Costello, Co-Editor-in-Chief; Patricia Flynn, Jeanne Benincasa.  
 Fourth Row: Edward Welch, William Lovett, Co-Editor-in-Chief; Robert Flynn.



Under the Co-Editorship of William Lovett and Mary Costello, the "Clarion" has succeeded in keeping us well informed of the activities and achievements of Academy students.

The Business Board, headed by Elizabeth Creed, has worked hard in securing advertisements to finance our school paper. Much credit is due the staff and its faculty adviser, Sister Agnes Marie, for the interesting issues of this publication.



First Row: Catherine Marotti, Anna Zingale, Betty Nichols, Betty Creed, Business Manager; Gertrude Lenoci, Sarah Cotrupi, Dolores LaFrance.  
 Second Row: Irene Socinski, Mary Chrusciel, Mary Clifford, Margaret O'Rourke, Christine O'Brien, Gladys Bolgioni, Florence Falso.



First Row: Claire LeFrancois, Jean Nichols, Virginia Foster.  
 Second Row: William Medlin, William Lovett, Robert Flynn.

## Debating

Although the senior debate team has not, as in former years, taken part in district contests held in various parts of the state, the 1944 debaters have enjoyed intramural forensic activities.

In preference to arguing the National High School Debate Question of the year, subjects of an informal nature were chosen. Much enthusiasm was manifested in the contest on the subject: "Resolved: That Mount Saint Joseph should adopt a one-session daily schedule."

## Dramatics



"CONSOLATION"

Two one-act plays were presented in the school auditorium, February 21. The cast for the comedy, "Consolation," included Patricia Hurley, Helen McGee, June Gale, Margaret Batease and Barbara Lipp.

"Not Quite Such a Goose" was composed of the following cast: Marcus Carr, Gladys Bolgioni, Elizabeth Creed, Josephine Altobell and Edward Clifford.

Both plays, directed by Sister M. Imelda, furnished lively entertainment for appreciative audiences.



"NOT QUITE SUCH A GOOSE"

## Dramatics



"THE PAMPERED DARLING"

"The Pampered Darling" and "Buddy Answers An Ad," two humorous one-act plays coached by Sr. Agnes Marie, were presented before capacity audiences at the Academy, Thursday evening, April 20.

The cast of the former play consisted of Edward Clifford, Mary Costello, Helen McGee, Joseph Lee, Robert Healey, James Dunn, Robert Hackett, Winifred Clark, Margaret O'Rourke, Mary Murphy, and Gladys Bolgioni.

"Buddy Answers An Ad" was presented by the following cast: Marcus Carr, Thomas Ballard, Margaret O'Connell, Dolores LaFrance, Doreen Burke, and Robert Flynn.



"BUDDY ANSWERS AN AD"



First Row: Wilma Morris, Anne Notte.  
 Second Row: Florence Falco, Janet Waite, Mary Chrusciel, Marie Slattery.  
 Third Row: Jean Nichols, Irene Socinski, Pauline Dinn, Sheila McLaughlin.  
 Fourth Row: John Anzalone, William Lovett, Chairman; Richard Fagan, William Medlin.

## BAZAAR

One of the big activities at the Academy is the bazaar that is held annually during Thanksgiving week. At the 1944 event, as in former years, each class was in charge of a booth supervised by a committee chosen by the respective group.

The seniors sponsored the candy and fancy work booths under the supervision of the committee pictured above.

Parents and friends of the students rendered generous cooperation in helping in many ways to make the bazaar a big success.

William Lovett was student chairman of the affair.

## St. John Berchman's Society

Many of the boys of Mount Saint Joseph who are now in service consider themselves highly honored, when an opportunity is afforded them of serving their Chaplains at Holy Mass, or at Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

They, as well as the altar boys who are "keeping the homefront," mention this privilege with expressions of reverent enthusiasm, and with gratitude for the training for service at the altar given them by Sister M. Imelda and Sister St. Michael.

Altar Boys of the Senior class are: Theodore Roussil, George Ellwood, Hugh Rounds, George Canney, Francis Trudell, William Lovett and Richard Fagan.



First Row: Theodore Roussil, George Ellwood, Hugh Rounds.  
 Second Row: George Canney, Francis Trudell, William Lovett, Richard Fagan.



First Row: James Keith, John Anzalone, William Conway.  
Second Row: George Ellwood, Richard Fagan, John Cain.

## Green Mountain Boys' State

Under the auspices of the American Legion, the 1943 Boys' State was sponsored at Randolph during the last week of June. Members of the Class of 1944 who attended are: John Anzalone, William Conway, George Ellwood, Richard Fagan, James Keith and John Cain.

The boys were active participants in the procedure of democratic government, as it is exercised in their home state, city, and local community.

An interesting and enjoyable program was arranged for daily recreation for these amateur civic officers.

## Junior Holy Name Society

The boys of St. Peter's Parish who attend Mount Saint Joseph Academy are members of the Junior Holy Name Society, which has for its principal aim the honor and glory of the Holy Name of God.

Meetings were held regularly at which the following officers presided: Bernard Bellmore, President; Theodore Roussil, Vice-President; Almerigo Cioffi, Secretary; Edward Carroll, Treasurer.

Besides the spiritual advantages provided for the members, under the direction of Father Connor and Father Demasi, recreational and social activities were also enjoyed.



Treasurer, Edward Carroll; Vice-President, Theodore Roussil; President, Bernard Bellmore; Secretary, Almerigo Cioffi.



Secretary-Treasurer, Patricia Battles; President, Patricia Avery; Vice-President, Mary Fucci.

## St. Peter's Junior Sodality

One of the most active organizations in the school is the Junior Sodality of the Immaculate Conception. Over fifty members constitute this organization, which is directed by Sr. M. Francis, and on the second Sunday of every month, these members receive Holy Communion in a body. Meetings are held every month, during which socials follow the business meeting and discussions.

Chairman of the various committees are: Eucharistic Committee, Dolores LaFrance; Our Lady's Committee, Gladys Bolgioni; Social Committee, Sarah Cotrupi.

## Mission Crusade

Mount Saint Joseph students, realizing the blessings that are theirs, as Catholic young men and women, are anxious that others share these benefits with them. Hence, the progress and welfare of home and foreign missions has always been of deep interest to each pupil at the Academy.

In addition to the spiritual aid they render to the support of missionaries, who are spreading the Kingdom of Christ in all parts of the earth, financial help is also given generously.

The 1944 Mission Crusade Unit was in charge of Thomas Ballard, John Roderer, Marie Mondella and Sheila McLaughlin.



First Row: Sheila McLaughlin, Marie Mondella.  
Second Row: Thomas Ballard, John Roderer.

## Athletic Association

Athletics at Mount Saint Joseph have always been upheld by the generous support of the students of the Academy, who are members of the Athletic Association.

This organization has made it possible for our Athletic teams to be more fully equipped than those of the average high school.

The officers of this society have done much to keep up the interest of the student body by means of pep rallies held before the more important games. The 1944 Association was in charge of: President, Raymond Spoon; Vice-President, Virginia Foster; Secretary, Sarah Cotrupi; and Treasurer, William Medlin.



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## BAND

Our Band, of which we are justly proud, has figured prominently in many of the school's extra-curricular activities. With Gladys Bolgioni, drum major, and Doreen Burke, assistant drum major, the band has made an excellent showing at civic affairs both in Rutland and nearby towns.

In addition to playing at football and basketball games, our band, ably directed by Sister M. Evangelist, has taken part in the May procession, August 15 procession, Memorial Day exercises in Rutland and Castleton, and has played at the Southern Vermont Tournament, and in the various Rutland parades.



### Cornets

L. Flory  
A. Segale  
J. Vignoe  
L. Vignoe

### Trumpets

E. St. Peter  
J. Pomponio  
R. Gallo  
E. Nichols  
B. Bushey  
E. Tesconi  
R. Sanders  
J. Cacioppi  
E. Bruten

### Saxophones

A. Johnson  
L. Monroe

### Clarinets

G. Deletoso  
W. Fox  
B. Lipp  
J. Daley  
J. Romano  
P. Romano  
B. Coarse  
M. Cobb  
M. Benson  
L. Huntoon  
G. Guindon

### Oboe

A. Johnson

### Flutes and Piccolos

I. Pendozzi  
R. Dupaw  
M. McDonnell

### Mellophones

H. Kramarz  
M. Bresnehan

### Sousaphones

W. Blanchard  
T. Hogan  
W. Guillam

### Baritones

K. Loso  
S. Lacoe  
W. Dupaw  
A. Williams

### Snare Drums

B. Bellmore  
J. Roderer  
Jas. Roderer  
C. Roos  
E. Grey

### Bass Drum

J. Mooney

### Tympani

Jas. Roderer

### Cymbals

T. Nichols

### Trombones

A. Anoe  
P. Joyce  
M. Albano  
M. Esposito  
D. Tripodi  
W. Kramarz  
C. Dunn

### Drum Majorettes

G. Bolgioni  
D. Burke  
R. Valenty  
E. Creed  
M. Clifford  
E. Costello

## Orchestra

The excellent performances of our orchestra, at the various social events of the school during the year, has earned well-deserved credit for our musicians.

The orchestra, directed by Sister M. Evangelist, has furnished entertainment at the various concerts, school plays, Music Graduation, Class Night, Commencement, as well as at civic functions.



## St. Joseph

Our yearbook would not be complete without a tribute to St. Joseph, the Patron of our school, to whom every pupil at the Academy has a particular devotion.

Each day of our last year at the Mount we have offered a special prayer to St. Joseph for all who are in service and, in particular, for Mount Saint Joseph boys and girls.

"O God, we beseech Thee, through the intercession of St. Joseph, to watch over our boys and girls who are exposed to the horrors of war and to the spiritual dangers of a soldier's, a sailor's or an airman's life. Give them such a strong faith that no human respect may ever lead them to deny it, or fear to practice it. Do Thou by Thy grace, fortify them against the contagion of bad example, that, being preserved from vice, and serving Thee faithfully, they may be ready to meet death whenever it may happen, through Christ Our Lord. Amen."

**Violins**  
H. Kramarz  
L. Flory  
E. St. Peter  
W. Kramarz  
M. Blaise  
C. Braves  
B. Kramarz  
W. Dupaw  
M. Rousseau  
V. Liliukas  
A. McDonnell

**Trumpets**  
J. Pomponio  
M. McLaughlin

**Mellophone**  
K. Loso

**Oboe**  
A. Johnson

**Flutes**  
R. Dupaw  
M. McDonnell  
I. Pandozzi

**Trombones**  
A. Anoe  
W. Branchaud

**Clarinets**  
G. Deletoso  
W. Fox  
B. Lipp  
J. Daley  
B. Coarse  
M. Benson

**Saxophones**  
A. Johnson  
B. Lipp

**String Bass**  
J. Roderer

**Sousaphone**  
R. Mooney

**Percussion**  
J. Mooney

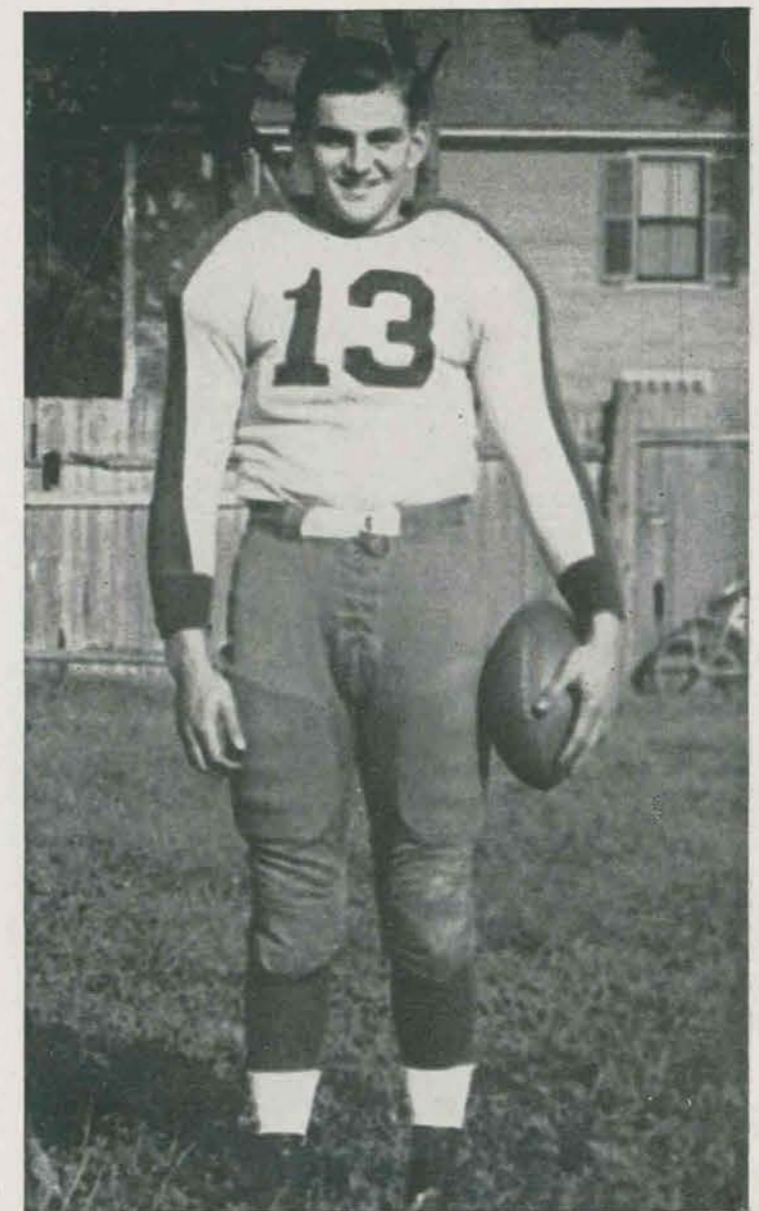
**Tympani**  
Jas. Roderer

**Pianos**  
M. Bresnehan  
M. Chrusciel  
P. Ellwood  
J. Fiske  
J. Grace  
C. LeFrancois  
J. Nichols  
I. Socinski

# ATHLETICS

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CAPTAIN



“BABE” SPOON

## Lettermen

### FOOTBALL

RAYMOND SPOON, *Captain*

WILLIAM LOVETT	MARTIN CARMODY
WILLIAM MEDLIN	EUGENE ROUSSIL
RICHARD FAGAN	RICHARD WEST
THEODORE ROUSSIL	RICHARD TEREZINI
JAMES DUNN	ANTHONY MIGLORIE
JOHN WELCH	JOHN MOONEY
JOSEPH LEE	QUIDO NOTTE
DONALD MANGAN	WILLIAM FLORY
ALBERT COLODONATO	QUIDO FORTE
LEONARD COURCELLE	ANTHONY FLORY

ROBERT FLYNN, FRANCIS TRUDELL, *Co-Managers*

### BASKETBALL

RAYMOND SPOON, <i>Captain</i>	WARREN BOLIN
WILLIAM LOVETT	ROBERT HACKETT
JAMES KEITH	JAMES DUNN
LOUIS POKRYKWA	SILVIO VALENTE
EDWARD WELCH	WILLIAM FLORY

GEORGE ELLWOOD, *Manager*

### BASEBALL

LOUIS POKRYKWA	JOHN BROWN
QUIDO NOTTE	WILLIAM FLORY
ROBERT HACKETT	EDWARD WELCH
STANLEY KANTORSKI	FRANCIS CIOFFI
WARREN BOLIN	JOHN KELLEY
JAMES KEITH	ROBERT FRAZIER
PASCHAL POLCARO	BERNARD KEEFE

MARTIN CARMODY, *Manager*

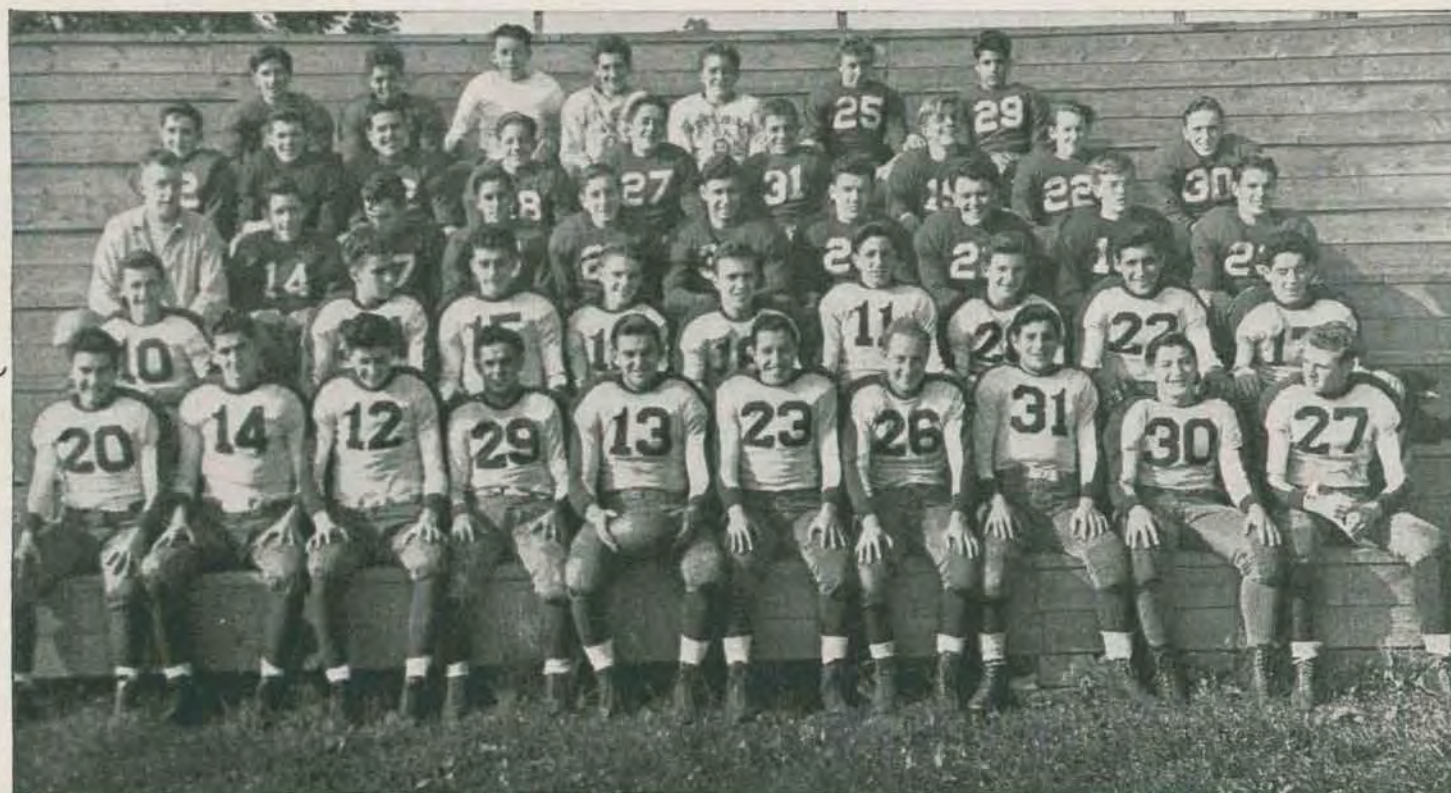
## Cheer Leaders

A good cheering squad always contributes much to the courage and good work of athletic teams. The Green Wave received this support in their various contests during the year.

Under the leadership of Jean Nichols '44, the Mount cheerleaders, Margaret O'Rourke, Josephine Altobell, Dolores LaFrance, Patricia Battles, Margaret Carroll, Joan Valenty and Marilyn LaFrance, ably roused the Academy cheerers to a lively pitch, as they urged the boys on to victory, or raised their hopes when defeat seemed in the offing.



First Row: Margaret Carroll, Marilyn LaFrance.  
 Second Row: Dolores LaFrance, Joan Valente.  
 Third Row: Margaret O'Rourke, Josephine Altobell.  
 Fourth Row: Jean Nichols, Patricia Battles.



First Row: Leonard Courcelle, William Lovett, Richard Fagan, Quido Notte, Raymond Spoon, Captain; James Dunn, Theodore Roussil, Alfred Colodonato, Anthony Flory, Gene Roussil.  
 Second Row: Joseph Lee, William Medlin, Joseph Formato, Robert Hackett, Martin Carmody, Anthony Miglorie, Richard West, William Flory, Donald Mangan.  
 Third Row: Coach Branon, Marcus Carr, John Welch, John Miglis, Dominic Caliguire, Guido Forte, James Keith, Robert Frazier, John Kelly, Richard Terenzini.  
 Fourth Row: Bernard Hurley, Stephen Johnson, George Ellwood, Thomas Alberico, Charles Barrett, Pasquale Polcaro, Robert Westcot, David Keefe, Richard Fox.  
 Fifth Row: Walter Gallipeau, Francis Cioffi, Stanley Kantorski, Ettore Valleroli, Gerald Miglorie, Elliot Doty, Richard Marotti.

## Varsity Football

Playing one of the toughest schedules in the football history of the school, the 1943 Green Wave came through with the fine record of five wins, one tie, and two defeats. Much credit must be given to Mr. Branon who, without an assistant coach, developed, for the greater part, a green and inexperienced group of boys into a smooth and well-balanced machine.

The team was fortunate in having the leadership of Captain Raymond Spoon, who fulfilled his duties in a fighting and exemplary manner, and the cooperation of other unsung heroes, who made the season such a success. An outstanding feature of this year's season was that four games—Montpelier, St. Mary's, Springfield and West Rutland were won within the last two minutes of playing time.

Another notable event, which will go down in Academy football history, was the contest in which the team outplayed a highly favored Rutland High team, which pushed over a touchdown in the last quarter to end in a deadlock, six to six.

Much of the '43 talent was composed of sophomores, who will be back to form another successful Academy football team in '44.



FRANCIS TRUDELL



ROBERT FLYNN

## Co-Managers

## Football Schedule

DATE		OPP.	M. S. J.
Sept. 18	St. Mary's (St. Albans)	13	0
Sept. 25	Montpelier	6	12
Oct. 2	Spaulding	0	7
Oct. 9	Bellows Falls	25	0
Oct. 16	St. Mary's (St. Albans)	0	7
Oct. 23	Springfield	0	6
Oct. 30	West Rutland	13	19
Nov. 11	Rutland	6	6
WON		LOST	TIED
5		2	1



First Row: James Keith, Louis Pokrywka, Raymond Spoon, Captain; William Lovett, Warren Bolin, Edward Welch.  
 Second Row: Coach Branon, Silvio Valente, Robert Hackett, Stanley Kantorski, James Dunn, William Flory, George Ellwood, Manager.  
 Third Row: Bernard Hurley, Richard Mangan, Gene Roussil, Bernard Keefe, James McLaughlin, John Barrett.

# Varsity Basketball

Fans and friends of Mount Saint Joseph Athletic teams were surprised, somewhat, when this year's basketball team, with only one veteran, Captain Raymond Spoon, came through a very successful season, winning twenty, while losing only six games.

In the Southern Vermont League the team ended in a first-place tie with Rutland, winning twelve and losing only two games while in the Southern Vermont Tournament, they blasted away all opposition to walk off with top honors. The Mounties participated in the State Finals at Burlington the following week, but fell at the hands of a well-balanced Montpelier quintet. This same combination of Lovett, Pokrywka, Spoon, Bolin and Welch, supplemented by the reserve duties of Hackett, Keith, Flory, Dunn and Valente, went on to the New England Datholic Tournament in Boston, but came out on the short end of a 28-23 score against St. John's of Worcester, which team went on to win the tournament for the third consecutive year.

During the past season the Mounties rolled up a total of 1,031 points to their opponents 684, averaging 40 points a game to their opponents 26.

Several honors were bestowed on various members of the team. Captain Raymond Spoon and Edward Welch were named on the All Southern League Team, while in the Southern Vermont Tournament, William Lovett and "Babe" Spoon received recognition on the All Tournament Team. Besides this honor "Babe" was noted as most valuable player in the A Division of the Southern Vermont Tournament and gained a position on the New England Catholic All Tournament Team.

# Basketball Schedule

Date		M. S. J.	Opp.
Dec. 14	Middlebury College All Stars	41	25
Dec. 20	Fair Haven	73	23
Dec. 23	St. Mary's (Glen Falls)	39	38
Dec. 29	Alumni	49	32
Jan. 2	St. Mary's (Glens Falls)	35	45
Jan. 4	Cathedral	49	35
Jan. 7	Bellows Falls	46	35
Jan. 12	Brattleboro	40	36
Jan. 15	Hartford	47	20
Jan. 18	Rutland	31	27
Jan. 21	Springfield	29	21
Jan. 23	West Rutland	34	36
Jan. 26	Windsor	44	26
Jan. 28	West Rutland	34	23
Feb. 3	Windsor	48	30
Feb. 8	Rutland	19	28
Feb. 11	Springfield	33	28
Feb. 12	Cathedral	30	33
Feb. 15	Brattleboro	52	36
Feb. 18	Hartford	41	19
Feb. 22	Bellows Falls	46	32
Feb. 26	Burlington	38	22
Mar. 3	West Rutland	41	33
Mar. 4	Bellows Falls	42	20
Mar. 11	Montpelier	25	36
Mar. 18	St. John's (Worcester)	23	28
		1,031	684



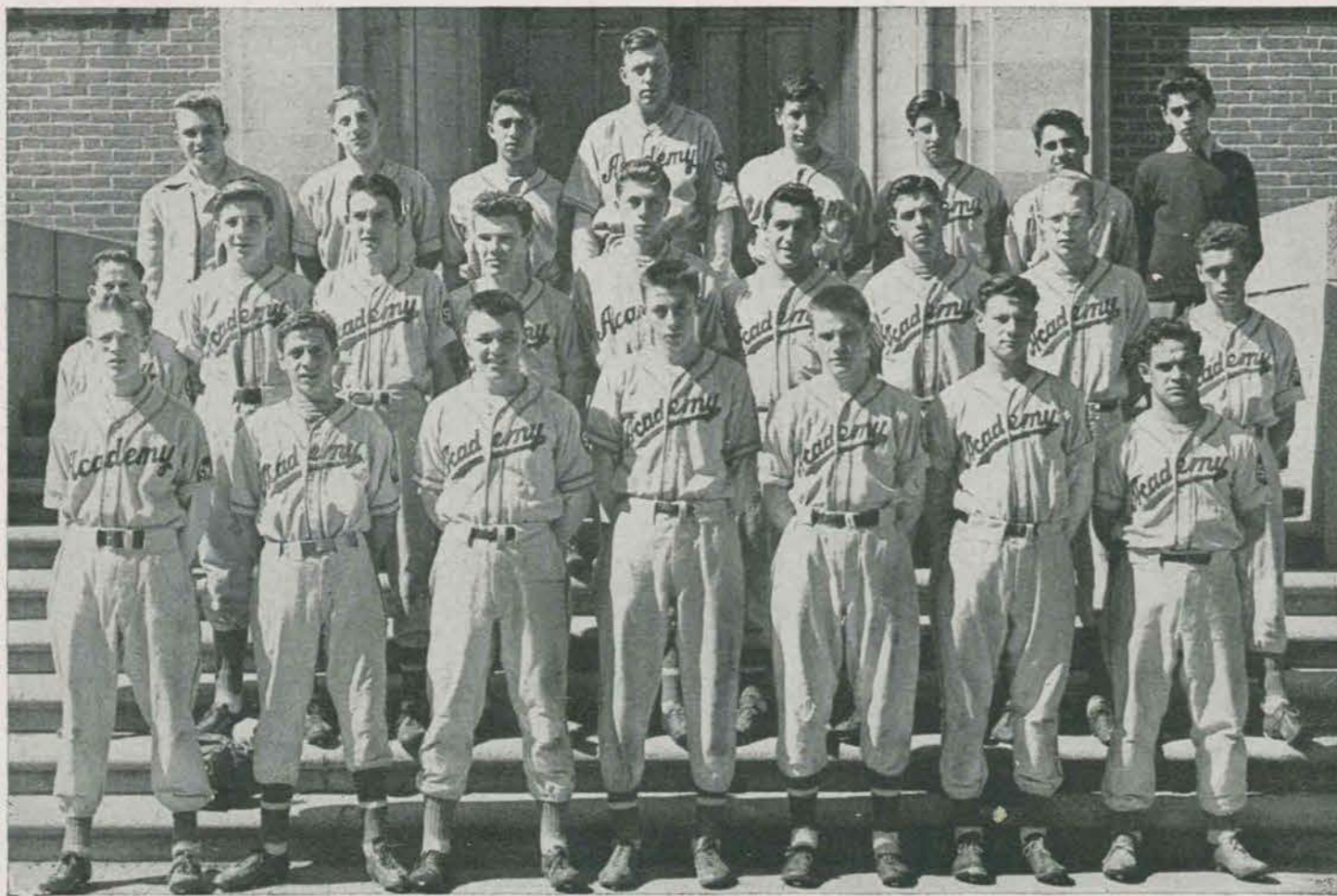
## Baseball

As the "Mount" goes to press, the Green Wave baseball season has reached only its midpoint, thus making it impossible for us to give a complete account of our diamond record.

Coach Branon began the season with much green, and young material, with only three veterans returning, "Bob" Hackett, Quido Notte and "Lou" Pokrywka. Only one senior gained a berth on the M. S. J. nine, "Jim" Keith, a clever first baseman, who packs a lot of punch at the plate. Paschal Polcaro, a freshman, takes care of the keystone sack, with "Bob" Hackett, a junior, on his right at shortstop. "Bill" Flory and "Jackie" Brown have been alternating at the hot corner.

In the outer garden we have "Jack" Kelley, in left field, with Quido Notte, a sophomore, patrolling center field. "Bob" Frasier, a first year man, Frank Cioffi, also a freshman, and "Bernie" Keefe, a junior, alternate in right field.

"Stan" Kantorski, a frosh, handles the catching assignment while the mound corps is composed of "Lou" Pokrywka, "Warnie" Bolin, and "Walt" Gallipeau, all juniors.



Top Row: M. Carmody, D. Caliguire, W. Foley, Coach Branon, A. Manfredi, W. Gallipeau, D. Intellisano, J. Costello, Manager.  
Second Row: J. Brown, E. Welch, B. Hurley, J. Keith, W. Bolin, W. Flory, P. Martin, B. Keefe, F. Cioffi.  
First Row: J. Kelley, P. Polcaro, R. Frasier, S. Kantorski, R. Hackett, Captain; L. Pokrywka, Q. Notte.

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## Baseball (continued)

The Academy squad got off with a good start by defeating Proctor 11 to 0, but a few days later lost to Fair Haven 4-6. The boys then bounced back into the win column in a close game with Poultney, which they won 5 to 2, but lost a heartbreaker to Rutland 3 to 4, and were handed an 8 to 1 defeat at the hands of a strong St. Mary's of Glens Falls outfit. Three successive wins over West Rutland 5 to 1, Proctor 16 to 1 and Fair Haven 3 to 1, brought the Academy's record to 5 wins against 3 defeats. Much credit should be given "Lou" Pokrywka, who pitched a no-hit game against West Rutland, and to "Bob" Hackett, and Quido Notte, who are the leading batters in the league, holding first and second place, respectively.

Thus, as the season rolls on, the Acads are now holding second place in the Southern Vermont Scholastic Twilight League.

## Baseball Schedule

M. S. J.	11	Proctor	0
"	4	Fair Haven	6
"	5	Poultney	2
"	3	Rutland	4
"	1	St. Mary's	8
"	5	West Rutland	1
"	16	Proctor	1
"	3	Fair Haven	1

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